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To: The Commission on Disability

From: Nancy McShea, Recreation Director

Re: playground accessibility

Currently the following playgrounds are not handicap accessible due to the surfacing at the playground:

Jones Field Playground

Veterans Field Playground

Gardner Field Playground

These playgrounds are inaccessible due to the fact that they have pea stone surfacing. In order to make these playgrounds accessible to all, the pea stone surfacing would need to be removed and wood safety fiber surfacing would need to be installed. The exception to this would be Jones Field as the high water table in this area would preclude the use of wood fiber. For Jones Field the only surface that you could use would be pour-in-place tiles and this would likely be cost prohibitive.

Thank you.